MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):
(*a*) Rs. 40—70 grade and above.
(*b*) Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know why the rules are relaxed in the matter of acting appointments?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Because they were short vacancies the rules have to be relaxed.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the reason for doing so in the case of short vacancies?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): To avoid dislocation of work.

Clients' sheds in Civil and Criminal Courts.

163 ✽ MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the litigant public in the State as parties and witnesses suffer very much for want of resting places in many of the Civil and Criminal Courts in the State; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the steps, if any, they have taken to remedy the same?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of the answer to (*a*), this does not arise.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha I*): May I know whether there are resting sheds in all the Civil and Criminal Courts of the State?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not think that every Court has got a shed for the purpose.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): In Courts where it is necessary?

PRESIDENT: It is a matter of opinion.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know whether the Government feel the necessity for having resting sheds in Courts where there are no resting sheds?

PRESIDENT: That again is a matter of opinion.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know how the litigant public meet the situation?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): If there is some accommodation in the Court buildings they will find shelter there. Government have not as yet felt the necessity for providing resting places in all the Courts.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether there is a resting shed for the High Court?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No, but one sees a large number of people crowding on the broad verandah there.

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